Sl. No.	States/UTs	Net Irrigated Area	Gross Irrigated Area
14.	Madhya Pradesh	6560.00	6814.00
15.	Maharashtra	2946.00	3422.00
16.	Manipur	65.00	75.00
17.	Meghalaya	48.00	55.00
18.	Mizoram	9.00	10.00
19.	Nagaland	63.00	73.00
20.	Orissa	2090.00	2358.00
21.	Punjab	4004.00	7487.00
22.	Rajasthan	5499.00	6809.00
23.	Sikkim	16.00	16.00
24.	Tamil Nadu	3019.00	3635.00
25.	Tripura	35.00	60.00
26.	Uttar Pradesh	12691.00	17676.00
27.	Uttaranchal	***	***
28.	West Bengal	1911.00	2491.00
29.	A&N Island	0.00	0.00
30.	Chandigarh	2.00	2.00
31.	D & N Haveli	5.00	5.00
32.	Daman & Diu	1.00	1.00
33.	Delhi	39.00	48.00
34.	Lakshadweep	1.00	1.00
35.	Pondicherry	22.00	33.00
	TOTAL	57055.00	75547.00

* Area included in Madhya Pradesh

** Area included in Bihar

*** Area included in Uttar Pradesh

Assistance for shifting cultivation

1111. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States where shifting cultivation is abundantly in vogue;

(b) the number of families living mostly by shifting cultivation;

(c) the steps taken by the Central Government to modernize shifting cultivation in this age of science and technology; and

(d) the steps to be taken to extend assistance to Tripura in enriching shifting cultivation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) Shifting cultivation is being practiced in the parts of the States of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa and Tripura.

(b) According to an estimate, 6,07,536 families are practicing shifting cultivation in these States.

(c) and (d) A Scheme of Watershed Development Project in Shifting Cultivation Areas (WDPSCA) is being implemented in the seven North Eastern States including Tripura by Ministry of Agriculture to improve productivity by introducing appropriate land uses as per capability and improved technologies for socio-economic upgradation of the jhumia families. During 2002-03 an amount of Rs. 250.00 lakh was released to the State of Tripura under the Scheme.

Pesticides in fruits and vegetables

1112. SHRI EKANATH K. THAKUR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that according to a leading NGO, vegetables and fruits brought at the city's markets contain unacceptable level of harmful pesticides and fertilizers;

(b) whether, according to the Foundation of Food Research and Enterprise to Safety and Hygiene (FRESH) every fruit and vegetable has a fair amount of pesticides and fertilizers, unless it comes from an orchard; and

(c) if so, the action Government propose to take in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) The Department is